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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: KRISHNAN, et al)
Serial No. 09/964,977)
Filed: September 27, 2001)
For: RESOLVING MULTIPLE MASTER)
NODE CONFLICT IN A DDB)

Group Art Unit: 2155

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2005, please consider the enclosed remarks. The claims are not amended herein.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.